

President's Activity Report February and March 2011

February

Outreach calls and e-mails for the Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor's National Dialogue on Workplace Flexibility

Planning meeting with St. Margaret's Center and the American Diabetes Association

Attended English and Spanish ADA classes

Followed-up on request from the Los Angeles County Perinatal Mental Health Task Force to co-sponsor a forum at UCLA/ Harbor Hospital

Attended the National Dialogue on Workplace Flexibility (information on the event is available at <http://www.dol.gov/wb/media/natdialogue2.htm>) Hilda Solis, Secretary of Labor's presentation was the highlight of the forum. Almost 50 percent of American workers are women; close to ½ of all children in the U.S. live in homes where both parents work full time. Work place flexibility initiatives are necessary for working families and in particular for the 75 million workers who are paid by the hour. Kaiser Permanente is an example of a company taking the lead on this issue.

March

Outreach for the Woman of the Year Luncheon; recruited three scholarship recipients to represent LACCW's scholarship program

Researched information and prepared agenda for the upcoming LACCW's nursing student's breakfast meeting on June 18

Planning meeting with ADA, New Visions and St. Margaret's Center to identify community leaders for the ADA's Train the Trainer meeting on June 11

Outreach calls and e-mails to churches and senior centers in Inglewood, Lennox and Hawthorne to identify leaders for the June 11 ADA training.

Followed-up on request from an early childhood educator to volunteer as an advocate for foster youth in Los Angeles County. The Children's Law Center will be meeting with her.

Followed-up on request from the Junior League to participate in a commission appointments forum. Commissioner Creary will represent the LACCW

Follow-up on a request from the U.S. Equal Opportunity Commission to participate on a Fair Pay Day panel. I will not be available to participate. Plan to invite Christine Park Gonzalez to present at a LACCW meeting on how unfair pay impacts women and what we can do about it..

The U.S. EEOC Los Angeles District Office celebrates



FAIR PAY DAY

77¢ TO THE DOLLAR

HOW UNFAIR PAY IMPACTS WOMEN & WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

77¢

68¢

58¢



**8 months of
groceries for a
family of four**



**\$1.2 Million lost
over a lifetime**

Join us for a lively program & panel discussion on why the wage gap between men and women persists, how it impacts individuals, families and communities, and actions we can take towards fair pay.

DATE: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 2011

TIME: 1:30 PM—4 PM

At the Roybal Federal Building

255 E. Temple St., 2nd Floor

Conference Room 283

Los Angeles, CA 90012

***Parking garage on Temple Street**

(not paid by EEOC)

**Light refreshments provided along with a
special performance by "The Bloomers."**

Hosted by:

U.S. EEOC Los Angeles District Office in
partnership with 9to5 California, National
Association of Working Women

Participating experts from:

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Black Women's Network
CA Department of Fair Employment & Housing
U.S. Department of Labor (DOL), Women's
Bureau
DOL Office of Federal Contract Compliance
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DOL Wage & Hour Division



Space is limited. Please RSVP to:

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Draft Agenda for Harbor UCLA - - Community Awareness Forum on Maternal Depression

Wednesday, April 20th, from 12-1:30 pm

Co-sponsored by 2nd District – Office of Mark Ridley-Thomas and the Los Angeles County Perinatal Mental Health Task Force

Speakers (not necessarily in this order):

Representative from Hon. Mark Ridley-Thomas' Office – will read a proclamation from the 2nd District, proclaiming the month of May Perinatal Depression Awareness Month

Yolanda Becerra-Jones, LA County Women's Commission, President, 2nd District Appointee

Dr. Carol Berkowitz, head pediatrician, Harbor/UCLA

Dr. Lynn Yonekura, executive director of LABBN, OB/Gyn at Harbor/UCLA

Ellie Berkowitz Handler, artist and member of LA County Perinatal Mental Health Task Force

Deborah Johnson-Hayes, LCSW, MPH, - LAUSD School Mental Health Services

Dr. Caron Post, Director, LA County Perinatal Mental Health Task Force

Kimberly Wong, Special Counsel/Legislative Analyst, Public Defender; Founder of the Task Force

Joy Burkhard, Junior Leagues, State Public Affairs Committee

THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH TASK FORCE
AND HARBOR UCLA

INVITE YOU TO
A COMMUNITY AWARENESS FORUM ON
MATERNAL DEPRESSION

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 12:00-1:30 P.M.
HARBOR/UCLA HOSPITAL ASSEMBLY ROOM
LUNCH PROVIDED

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